

NOTICE OF SPRING PRIMARY AND SAMPLE BALLOTS    FEBRUARY 16, 2016  
OFFICE OF THE ADAMS COUNTY CLERK TO THE VOTERS OF ADAMS COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a Spring Primary Election to be held in Adams County, on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016, at which the officers named below shall be nominated. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, in the sample ballots below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth or machine and cast his or her ballot except that a voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Where **touch screen** voting systems are used, the voter shall touch the screen next to the name of the candidate for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes time shall be allowed. After an official touch screen ballot is cast, the voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

Where **paper ballots** are used, the voter shall make a cross (X) in the square next to the name of the candidate for each office for which he or she intends to vote. When using a tactile ballot marking device (vote-pad) to mark a paper ballot, the voter shall obtain from the inspectors, the assistive device and any audio or dexterity aids if required. The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote, and (if using vote-pad) fill in the oval or connect the arrow on the write-in line. After an official paper ballot is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The voter shall deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit, and leave the polling place promptly.

Where an **optical scan** voting system is used, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote, and fill in the oval or connect the arrow on the write-in line. After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve so the marks do not show. The voter shall insert the ballot in the voting device or ballot box, and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

If the voter spoils a paper or optical scan ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place. The voter may spoil a touch screen ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English, or that due to a disability, is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter. The following are samples of the official ballots:

*Cindy Philippi*  
Cindy Philippi, Adams/County Clerk  
Publish February 10, 2016

**Official Primary Ballot  
Nonpartisan Office  
February 16, 2016**

Insert name of municipality, city, town or village, and ward #(s)

**Ballot issued by**

Initials of election inspectors

**Absentee ballot issued by**

Initials of municipal clerk or deputy clerk  
(if issued by SVDs, both SVDs must initial.)

SAMPLE

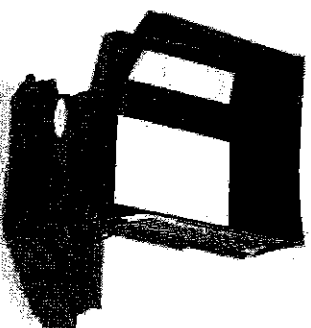
**Certification of Voter Assistance**

I certify that I marked this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under the law to receive assistance.

Signature of assistor

If you have any questions relating to the ballots, please contact the County Clerk's Office at 608-339-4200.

Sample screen shot of the touch screen voting equipment.



**Notice to Voters:** If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors.

If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See back of ballot for initials.)

**Instructions to Voters**

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee Voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)

To vote for a name on the ballot, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to the name, like this: ☒

To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in."

JUDICIAL	
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT	
Vote for ONE	
S	REBECCA G. BRADLEY <input type="radio"/>
A	JOANNE F. KLOPPENBURG <input type="radio"/>
M	
P	
L	JOE DONALD <input type="radio"/>
E	
	write-in: <input type="radio"/>

Judicial	
Justice of the Supreme Court	
Vote for 1	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rebecca G. Bradley
<input type="checkbox"/>	JoAnne F. Kloppenburg <b>sample</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joe Donald
write-in: _____	

County	
County Supervisor, District 12	
Vote for 1	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marge Edwards
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dennis Rathernel <b>sample</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fred Nickel
write-in: _____	

The Town of Big Flats, Colburn, Easton, Lincoln, Monroe, New Chester, New Haven, and Strongs Prairie use the Touch Screen Edge, see print screen of machine and sample ballot format.

Judicial ballot is a statewide vote. Only the Town of Adams and City of Adams will vote for the County Board Supervisor District 12.